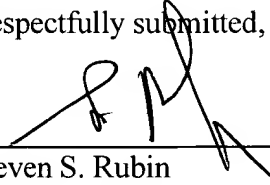


Remarks

Claims 1-23 are cancelled. Claims 24-36 are added. These amendments are being made to make the claims better conform to standard US practices and not in response to an examiner's objection or rejection. No new matter has been added. Further, it is believed that the scope of the claims have not been narrowed in any way.

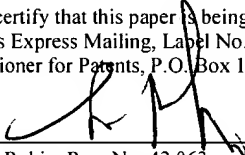
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